

# C. B. WILLIAMS' VIOLENT END

## Shot to Death by E. E. Weller

The Bloody Finish Yesterday, of an Eight Year Feud, Begun Over a Woman.

Charles B. Williams, superintendent of the Buckeye canal, was shot and killed yesterday morning by E. E. Weller, a mile and a half northwest of Mesa. The killing was the culminating incident in a feud of eight years standing. It had been predicted that one of them would some time be killed by the other, but the predictions had generally centered upon Weller as the victim. The feud had originated over the former wife of Williams, who was married about five years ago by Weller. The men had had several previous

hostile meetings. Williams invariably being the aggressor, as he was in their last coming together. There is a difference of opinion as to the necessity of the killing. The only witness of the affair was William Holloway, the 19-year-old nephew of Williams who was driving him to the home of his mother, Mrs. E. B. Kearley, when they met Weller, who had just left his home nearby and was on his way to Globe. From statements made at the inquest, which was held by Acting Coroner Standage yesterday, it appears that when they met they greeted each other sarcastically, and Williams, saying to the boy that he had something to settle with Weller, dropped out of the buggy. The boy was frightened and drove on. He had got only a short distance when he heard a shot. He looked back and saw his uncle falling to the ground. Weller, who had then left his wagon, approached him and fired a second shot. The first shot took effect in the back part of the right hip and the second in the back.

Weller said that when they met Williams got out of the buggy and rushed at him. He had his shotgun in the wagon and, picking it up, he threw a cartridge into it and fired. He put in another cartridge before firing the second shot.

The supposition is that Williams intended to give Weller a scare, as he had done before, and that when he saw the gun he turned to run. But it was too late. The time to end the feud had come.

Williams arrived in Phoenix night before last, leaving important work on the dam in which he was engaged to attend a damage suit against the Buckeye canal company. The case having been postponed, he left for the home of his mother to transact some business there, intending to return to Phoenix last night.

After the killing, Weller went to Mesa and surrendered himself and told the story of the tragedy. He said then and afterward said at the inquest that he did not fire until he saw Williams reaching for his gun. However, there was no gun found on the dead man or in the vicinity.

The coroner's jury merely found that Williams had come to his death by two gunshot wounds inflicted by Weller. Weller was turned over to Constable Burton, to be held for his preliminary examination tomorrow. Public sentiment in the neighborhood of Mesa is in his favor. It is based largely on his previous record as a peace-loving citizen. His wife left for Texas about a month ago, to be gone for the summer visiting relatives.

Weller is about 35 years of age and has been a resident of the valley for many years. He owns a ranch near Mesa, and for a long time was engaged in the dairy business. More recently he has been engaged in the business of soliciting orders for enlarged pictures. Williams was about 45 years of age and was one of the picturesque characters of this community. He leaves several children, the eldest a boy of fifteen or sixteen. Williams was married in Texas and came here about fourteen years ago. He was abnormally aggressive and has had more personal encounters than any man who ever lived in this part of the country. He was always ready for a fight. He fought for himself and for his friends, who say that there was never a more loyal one or a more companionable man when he chose to be companionable.

But most of the stories told about him relate to the violence of his temper. He is credited with having established the orderly system which prevails to this day among the water users of the Tempe canal, where such a thing as a water dispute among neighbors is never heard of. Several years ago he was made warden of the canal. There had been usual overreaching among the water users, the usual leaks in headgates and the usual stock-water feature, which is the cause of so much trouble.

Williams established a schedule, informed every user when the water would be placed at his disposal and when it would quit running for him. Before he had fully got his system to running without a hitch, it is said that he had killed most of the prominent citizens served by the canal. It was regarded by him as part of his official duties to find out each day if there was not some one who ought to be killed. If he found water running into a gate where it ought not to run he followed it up until he found the user. Having

admonished him with his fists, he returned and closed the gate. Now and then, though it is said that happened only once or twice, he found a patron of the canal to whom this system of discipline could not be administered. In such cases he invoked the aid of the courts.

Justice Spafford of Tempe precinct undertook to break him of fighting within his jurisdiction, and succeeded. One day he was brought in for whipping a Mexican. The judge fined him \$5 and told him that the next time it would be \$10. A few days later there was another fight and the promised fine was administered, with the further promise that it would be doubled the next time. It was done until one day a fine of \$100 was imposed and paid. There was no more fighting by Williams within Justice Spafford's term of office. That \$100 fine, by the way, was imposed in the unusual case of Williams getting killed himself.

Charles Williams' name, as many knew, was not Charlie Williams, but William Kearley, whose father, E. B. Kearley, resides near Mesa. He was generally supposed to be the stepfather of Williams. Several years ago the family lived in Missouri, where Williams became involved in a shooting affair, and fled the country, going to Mexico, where he took the name of C. B. Williams. The Kearley family moved to Texas, where Williams afterward joined them. He next came to Arizona, and was followed some years after by the rest of the family.

Williams acquired a great deal of property, consisting mostly of land and cattle.

## CARBOLIC ACID DEATH OF W. J. TIMMERMAN

His Decomposed Body Found Near the Territorial Fair Grounds.

The dead and sickeningly decomposed body of a man was found yesterday morning along the Black Canyon road, lying almost against the high fence of the fair grounds. The discovery was made by a man passing along the road and who had been attracted by the horrible stench. The day before men were engaged in cleaning the ditch which runs along the road at that point and they had worked within two feet of the body, which must have been in plain view. They afterward remembered the smell. There were found beside the body an empty bottle which had contained carbolic acid, a bottle of iodine, a box of what were probably mercury tablets, several hypodermic needles, a bundle of envelopes and a pad of writing paper. Nearby also was found an envelope in which an address had been written, but it had been mostly obliterated by water. All that could be made of it was:

"Mrs. Fred Han—  
"131—  
"East—"

Coroner Burnett was summoned and a jury was impaneled. The body was so far gone that but little could be made out of it but the form. The hair which was blonde, had slipped from the skull and lay in a great mass beside it. It was estimated that the man had been about five feet, ten inches.

The empty carbolic acid bottle bore the label of the Owl Drug Store, but inquiry there threw no light on the identity of the man. No record of sales of carbolic acid is required by law to be kept, and it could only be remembered that carbolic acid had been sold to one man recently. As nearly as the salesman could remember he was a small man and of dark complexion.

Coroner Burnett however, ascertained last night almost beyond doubt, that the body was that of William J. Timmerman, concerning whom inquiry by D. J. Timmerman of East St. Louis was printed in The Republican early last week. Timmerman had been employed for some time at the best sugar factory but about two weeks ago he quit work on account of illness. Among his acquaintances whom inquiry by the name of Smith to whom he turned over what money he had left. Smith arranged to get him into a hospital. By some mistake Timmerman was taken to the poor house and when he discovered the character of the institution, he came back to town. Smith then took him to his room and took care of him for a short time, and then Timmerman found lodging at the Phoenix hotel until nine days ago, when he disappeared. That is probably the day he died.

A couple of men who had worked with him at Glendale came to town last night, and said that from the description of the body there was no doubt that the body was that of Timmerman. They had heard him complain of illness, and say that he was going to kill himself. He had shown several bottles which he carried around with him and one of them contained carbolic acid. The men identified the bottle found near the body as the one he had shown them.

It is supposed Timmerman, when he went to that spot to die, took writing material with him, intending to leave several notes, and that after having finished the inscription on one envelope he decided it was too much trouble, and concluded to leave a local mystery.



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## THE MEAT INDUSTRY TO BE SHAKEN UP

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Washington, D. C., June 2.—President Roosevelt decided today to make public the report of Chas. P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and Jas. B. Reynolds of New York, concerning the "conditions of the meat packing establishments as they found them on an inquiry instituted by the president, primarily for his own information. The report of Commissioner Neill and Mr. Reynolds will be sent to congress next Monday. It will be accompanied by a special message of President Roosevelt, in which he will take strong ground in favor of immediate and drastic legislation, to correct the evils which are exposed in the report.

The president had not expected to make public the report of Mr. Neill and Mr. Reynolds. He felt that its publication might injure the packing industry in this country. Primarily the information contained in the report was obtained to be used as a basis of legislation proposed in the amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill by Senator Beveridge. He did not imagine there would be serious opposition to a proposition to afford such inspection of meats prepared for domestic consumption as is afforded to meat products intended for shipment abroad. The meat packers, however, rose in arms against the Beveridge amendment, being insistent in opposition to it not only in principle, but in the question of paying for the proposed inspection.

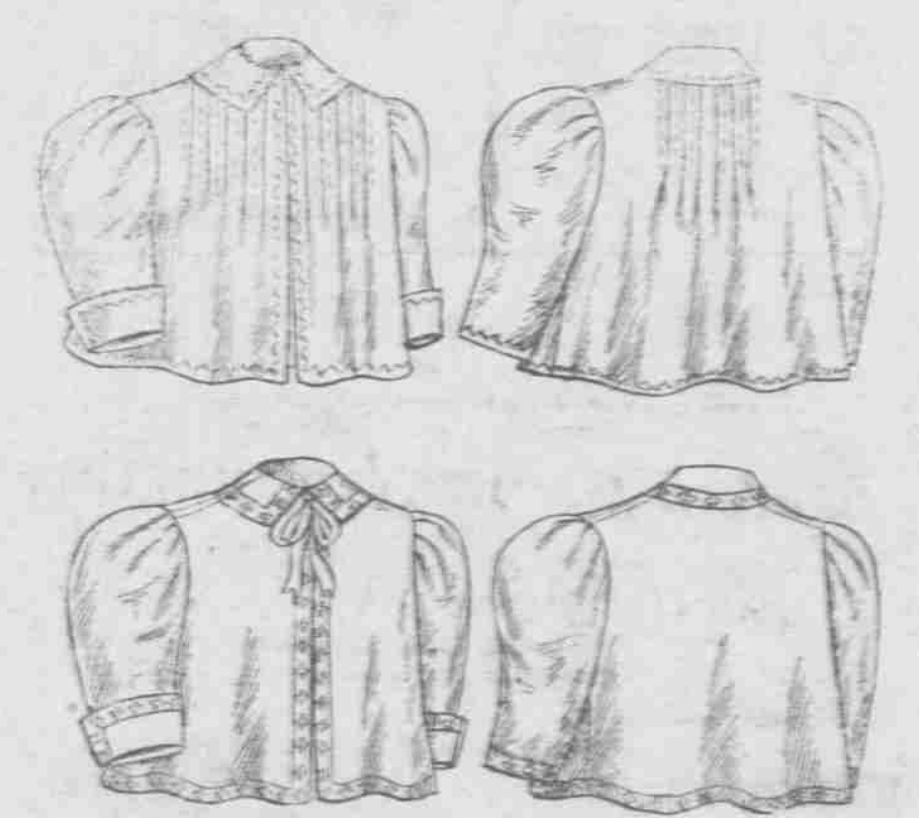
Representative Wadsworth of New York called on the president today. He is chairman of the agricultural committee of the house, to which the proposed amendment will be referred. He indicated to the president the intention of the committee to consider the amendment proposed by Senator Beveridge and adopted graciously without division by the senate, and to prepare a substitute for it that would "be fair to all parties concerned."

The attitude of Mr. Wadsworth was satisfactory to the president. In view of the facts reported to him by Mr. Neill and Mr. Reynolds, the president is of the opinion that immediate legislation of a drastic nature is necessary to cure the evils which have been developed. He decided therefore, to make public the Neill-Reynolds report.

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